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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 12 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of Japanese application 2003-112843 to claim priority date of April 17, 2003.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ An assignment executed by inventors to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	25	-20	5	x\$18 =	90.00
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

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